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Mr. John Shackelford AMAX Extractive Research and Development Company 5950 McIntyre Street Golden, Colorado 80401

> RE: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Compliance Inspection EPA I.D. #COD097144588

Dear Mr. Shackelford:

This letter is a follow-up to the inspection performed at AMAX Extractive Research and Development Company on February 15, 1983, to determine compliance with the regulations pertaining to the management of hazardous wastes.

Based on this inspection, it appears that the portion of the facility observed was in compliance at that time with Federal requirements for generators (40 CFR 262). This letter shall not, however, constitute a bar to later enforcement actions arising from conditions existing during the inspection which were not observed by the inspectors. Please note also that for every source subject to environmental regulation the facility has a continuing responsibility to meet and maintain compliance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

The status of your facility has been changed to non-generator of hazardous waste due to the mining exemption. Should you generate any waste not covered by the mining exemption that is hazardous, you must contact us.

Your cooperation with this inspection effort is appreciated. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Donald Rasch at (303) 837-6258.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Kircher, Acting Chief RCRA Compliance Section

cc: Mrs. June Dreith Colorado Department of Health

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